## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## **Title 36: TAXATION**

## Chapter 805: COMPUTATION OF TAXABLE INCOME OF RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS

## §5124-A. STANDARD DEDUCTION; RESIDENT BEFORE 2016

For tax years beginning before January 1, 2016, the standard deduction of a resident individual is equal to the standard deduction as determined in accordance with the Code, Section 63, except that, for tax years beginning in 2013, the standard deduction is \$10,150 in the case of individuals filing a married joint return and surviving spouses permitted to file a joint return and \$5,075 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return. [2015, c. 267, Pt. DD, §13 (AMD); 2015, c. 267, Pt. DD, §34 (AFF).]

1. Married persons; joint return.

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[ 1989, c. 495, §2 (RP) .]
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2. Unmarried or legally separated heads of households.

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[ 1989, c. 495, §2 (RP) .]
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3. Single individuals.

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[ 1989, c. 495, §2 (RP) .]
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4. Married persons; separate returns.

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[ 1989, c. 495, §2 (RP) .]
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5. Certain individuals; deduction limitation.

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[ 1989, c. 495, §2 (RP) .]
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